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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. July 27, 2020 - For the week ending July 26, 2020, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 18% short, 61% adequate, and 18% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 20% short, 63% adequate, and 15% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 29% fair, 53% good, and 10% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 71%, ahead of 65% last year, but behind 79% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 30%, ahead of 19% last year, but behind 40% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 4% poor, 30% fair, 57% good, and 7% excellent. Spring wheat headed was 97%, equal to last year, and near 98% average. Coloring was 44%, near 43% last year, but behind 63% average. Mature was 6%, near 3% last year. Harvested was 1%, equal to average.

Durum wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 30% fair, 59% good, and 6% excellent. Durum wheat headed was 97%, near 94% last year. Coloring was 40%, well ahead of 20% last year, but behind 47% average. Mature was 1%.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 4% poor, 34% fair, 56% good, and 4% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 90%, ahead of 80% last year, but near 91% average. Mature was 57%, well ahead of 33% last year. Harvested was 6%, ahead of 1% last year, but near 10% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 21% fair, 54% good, and 18% excellent. Corn silking was 56%, well ahead of 30% last year, and ahead of 51% average. Dough was 2%, equal to average.

Canola condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 20% fair, 61% good, and 15% excellent. Canola coloring was 20%, ahead of 10% last year, but behind 37% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 5% fair, 44% good, and 50% excellent.

Oats condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 26% fair, 61% good, and 6% excellent. Oats headed was 94%, near 93% last year and 96% average. Coloring was 46%, ahead of 30% last year, but well behind 66% average. Mature was 5%.

Barley condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 30% fair, 57% good, and 8% excellent. Barley headed was 96%, equal to last year, and near 98% average. Coloring was 47%, near 49% last year, and well behind 75% average. Mature was 5%.

Dry edible peas condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 24% fair, 62% good, and 9% excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 96%, near 94% last year. Dropping leaves was 42%, ahead of 27% last year, but behind 49% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 24% fair, 62% good, and 10% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 21%, near 19% last year, but behind 29% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 26% fair, 63% good, and 6% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 89%, near 92% last year, and behind 94% average. Coloring was 21%, ahead of 6% last year, but behind 26% average.

Potato condition rated 5% very poor, 4% poor, 26% fair, 49% good, and 16% excellent. Potatoes blooming was 92%, near 95% last year and 94% average. Rows closed was 71%, equal to last year, and ahead of 66% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 5% very poor, 9% poor, 26% fair, 48% good, and 12% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 71%, behind 77% last year and 81% average. Setting pods was 26%, behind 35% last year.

Alfalfa condition rated 2% very poor, 11% poor, 33% fair, 47% good, and 7% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 29%, ahead of 14% last year, but near 33% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2% very poor, 10% poor, 34% fair, 49% good, and 5% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2% very short, 14% short, 76% adequate, and 8% surplus.

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